

# CHAPEL UNDER SHELL AGAIN

## Russo-Japanese Expect Conflict to Bring Battle

### Early War Between Two Reported to Be Certain By Minister

#### 100,000 Russian Troops Are Stationed Near Border of Manchuria

#### NEW HEAVY GUNS

#### Russians Believe Battle to Be Inevitable Consul Reports

TOKYO.—(AP)—Japanese Consul Yamaguchi at Vladivostok telegraphed the foreign office Monday that he was informed from a reliable foreign source that 100,000 Russian troops were stationed at Vladivostok and along the Ussuri railway, near the Manchurian border.

The Consul said his informant told him that there were fortifications at the entrance of Vladivostok harbor and also on Russian Island, where they were strengthened by new heavy guns and anti-aircraft defenses.

He was told that the Russians believed that a Russo-Japanese clash was inevitable sooner or later, if not over Manchuria, then over the fisheries question.

### Beer Baron Found Dead After 'Ride'

#### Cleveland Gangland Chalks Up Fourth Slaying in Two Days

CLEVELAND.—(AP)—Gangland's reported "truce" was broken again Sunday by the fourth slaying in two days. The body of Charles Gentile, 26, described by police as a beer baron, was found in a ditch near the Cleveland airport, his body pierced by eight steel-jacketed bullets and a half-smoked cigar still fast in his hand.

His mother said he left home Saturday night in response to a telephone call from someone saying he was "in trouble." That was all that was learned about his movements until his body was discovered early Sunday. Police said it was evident he had been "taken for a ride" by someone he thought was a friend.

Gentile, according to detectives, was a member of the Lonnardo faction, three of whose members are sought for the triple execution Thursday of Raymond and Rosario Porrello, brothers and their henchman, Domenico Guelli. For years the Porrello and Lonnardo factions have engaged in bloody strife for control of the corn sugar business.

Officers said there was no apparent connection between the slayings of Gentile and the Porellos. Rumors from the underworld grapevine were that Gentile was trying to gain control of the beer racket.

### Husband Returns, Finds Wife Dead

#### Denies She Committed Suicide Because of Lack of Reason

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna-belle Braun, 30-year-old society woman, was found dead of carbon monoxide gas in the garage of her Merion home Sunday by her husband when he returned from a party.

She left a note saying: "This is the best way out for all of us."

Francis J. Braun, a manufacturer, told authorities that he and Mrs. Kathryn Peace Harris, 27-year-old divorcee, left for a party Saturday with the understanding Mrs. Braun was to follow later.

When he returned early Sunday, he said, he found his wife dead. Coroner Ronald Dettre said the case was a suicide. Braun denied this, however.

"The doors of the garage were open," he said, "and my wife was not a suicide. She had no reason to commit suicide. She had plenty of money and was in good health."

The Brauns had no children.

Mrs. Harris and Hamilton Kuhn Harris were divorced in April, 1931.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Monday authorized loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of \$2,800,000 to the Missouri Pacific Railroad company and \$2,800,000 to the Frisco.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Russell Clark, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, told the House Agricultural Committee Monday that the Federal restriction of short selling would add to the "present unsettledness of our financial structure."

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Orders have been issued by the navy department which will place virtually the entire United States navy in the Pacific for what navy officials said were maneuvers with other fleets there.

### 8,028 Signatures For New Tax Bill

#### Rep. Thorn Is Confident of Securing Required Number

HARRISBURG.—Returning Saturday from tour of central Arkansas, Representative Harvey Thorn tabulated petitions for the initiation of his utility tax bill, and found that he has 8,028 signatures with only a few thousand needed to insure the submission of the proposed act. Signatures have come from 30 counties, with petitions now in circulation in 15 or 20 more.

Representative Thorn has taken the precaution against rejection of his petition by having each petition approved by the county clerk of the county in which it was circulated, as to the legality of the signature. In this manner, all signatures that are not from qualified voters are eliminated before they reach the secretary of state.

As the utility tax petitions do not have to be submitted for several months, Mr. Thorn believes that he will have at least 30,000 signatures by the time he makes the final listing.

### 2 Face Bank Holdup In Magnolia Court

#### Oscar Chandler and J. B. Ray Go On Trial Monday

MAGNOLIA.—Ed and Oscar Chandler and J. B. Ray, charged with the robbery of the Emerson bank, will go on trial in Columbia county circuit court here Monday.

The three were originally scheduled to face trial February 17, but the case when three witnesses failed to appear. The bank was robbed October 20 by bandits who made their escape after severing telephone and electric light wires. The bank safe was hauled away from the depository, but was later found unopened in woods near the little town.

The Chandler brothers and Ray were taken into custody at El Dorado. They waived an examining trial.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some people have a ripping time when they go on a tear.

## Bodies of Fourteen Miners Found; All Are Believed Dead

### Rescuers Fighting Off Gas and Slate to Get to Others

#### 50 FIGHT FOR RESCUE

#### Gas-Masked Workers in Mine Forced to Go Slow Due to Gas

POAHONTAS, Va.—(AP)—Fourteen bodies were located in the blast-torn Bessemer mine near here late Sunday by rescue workers who after 24 hours fought gas, slate and fallen timber to reach 38 men trapped by an explosion Saturday.

Rescuers believe all of the men are dead. They said they expect to find the other 26 bodies during the day Monday. Edging from room to room and from entry to entry, a crew of 50 gas-masked workers are exploring the workings of the mine, one of the largest operated by the Pocahontas Fuel company.

Of 50 men in the mine at the time of the blast, a dozen escaped. Worn and exhausted, one contingent of 50 rescuers came out of the mine and was replaced by a crew of equal size. They took up the work of groping through the many entries and rooms, working slowly as gas still filled the mine and slate and broken timbers barred the way.

### Arkansas Youth Killed in Chicago

#### Fall From Window Fatal for Emil Spaly, After Explosion

CHICAGO.—There was a small explosion Sunday in a third floor room at 644 North State street. The window was smashed. Firemen went to extinguish the resulting blaze found Emil Spaly, 24, lying fatally injured across a picket fence below the window. He was dead when he reached Passavant hospital.

The explosion was caused by alcohol. A quantity of bottles and labels, and a can of alcohol, indicated that the room was used for the manufacture of gin.

Firemen said that the explosion was not violent enough to have smashed the window and the resulting fire burned itself out after destroying a table cloth. Frank Spaly, a brother with whom the dead youth lived, said that Emil came to Chicago recently from Arkansas and had never taken a drink in his life.

Police believe that Spaly may have jumped back at the explosion and accidentally fallen through the window.

### 13 Lose Lives in Southern Mishaps

#### Auto Fatalities Lead With Six While Four Killed by Trains

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Thirteen persons were killed in accidents reported in the South over the week-end.

Automobile fatalities led the list with six, trains killed four, two more were accidentally shot and one person drowned.

William Buchanan, 18, and an unidentified man were killed when 1 cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train were derailed near Van Buren, Ark. Seven other persons were injured.

J. Clyde Wilcox, 38, accidentally shot himself to death at Lumber City, Ga., and Mrs. B. W. Conner, 33, was killed at Brickley, Ark., when a gun in the hands of her eight year old daughter was discharged.

Mrs. Valco Guest died in ahead-on collision of automobiles near Athens, Georgia.

Allen Watson Gilmore, 10, of Birmingham, was killed when an automobile struck his bicycle.

Charlie Moford, 33, was killed by an automobile at Brooksville, Ky., and Mario Gonzalez, Tampa, Fla., "ice" worker, died as his car turned over.

Joseph Holard, 51, a cattle boat watchman at New Orleans, fell overboard and drowned.

Miss Eva Moore, a nurse, died in an automobile accident at St. Petersburg, Fla. Her body was sent to Yonkers, Ky., for burial.

Hersey Sprouse, 40, attempted to swing on to a freight train at Gaffney, S. C., and was killed.

A train ran over Annabel Hart, 6, negro, at Reidville, N. C., and Homer Patrick, negro, was killed in an automobile accident at Valdosta, Ga.

## Hoyses to Marry Third Time

### Major General Lytel Brown to Supervise Blasting of Levees

#### Washington Urged to Use Care in Crossing Bonnet Carre Floodway

#### L. & A. IS WARNED

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An emergency flood warning was issued by army engineers to railroads crossing the Bonnet Carre Floodway, on the east bank of the Mississippi river above New Orleans Monday.

The Louisiana and Arkansas road was ordered to be prepared to reroute their traffic from lines across the floodway.

Major General Lytel Brown will leave Washington at once to direct breaking the levees if that course becomes necessary.

Waters from the swollen stream will be diverted into Lake Pontchartrain.



### January Wettest In State History

#### Record Set Last Month for Rainfall in Arkansas With 9.67 Inches

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—With an average precipitation of 9.67 inches at 96 Weather Bureau stations last month, Arkansas had the wettest January on record. The rainfall was 5.43 inches above the normal average.

Precipitation figures for January as well as during the previous six weeks show that Arkansas has received rainfall that equals the fall in a year. El Dorado had 44.92 inches of rainfall from November 15 to February 1, of which 35.52 fell in December and January. Warren had 44.67 inches of which 35.86 inches fell in December and January. Crossett and Dumas had 41.79 and 41.06 inches, respectively.

Eight other places had more than 30 inches of precipitation during the period from November 15 to February 1. They were: Yancopin, Desha county, 37.64 inches; Arkansas City, 36.67 inches; Portland, 35.53 inches; Magnolia, 33.80 inches; Helena, 33.35 inches; Rison, 32.25 inches; Camden, 31.66 inches; and Malvern 30.55 inches. Little Rock had 28.82 inches during the same period.

The average precipitation during January, 1916, was the next greatest, being 9.39 inches.

### Louisiana Plans Network of Landscaped Highways

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Creation in Louisiana, within 10 or 15 years, of a network of shaded and landscaped highways, surpassing in beauty the aged roads of continental Europe, is the plan of the state highway commission.

### Hope's Bachelors on Anxious Seat Monday

#### Leap Year Day, February 29, Reminds Them of Eddie Cantor's Song

Monday being Leap Year Day, some of the young ladies of marriageable age in Hope have been taking note of the progress made by the fair sex in this Leap Year, which was ushered in two months ago. And what prospects remain during the coming ten months.

Eddie Cantor, famed radio and film singer, and talking picture star, has furnished their battle song. "Now's the Time to Fall in Love." And Hope merchants declare Cantor is right in singing "potatoes are cheaper, tomatoes are cheaper," and that in twenty years has it been so inexpensive to take the step that is supposed to lead to bliss.

One of Hope's fair daughters has supplied The Star with a list of eligible bachelors, as being suitable prospects for these young ladies who plan to take advantage of their opportunities. Blondes, brunettes, short ones, tall ones, young men of all ages are included in this list, which follows:

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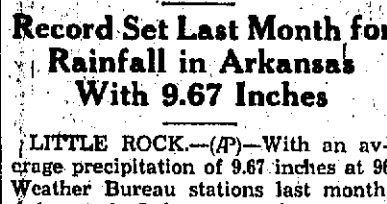
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## Expert Cook to Talk On Troubles of Home

### Mrs. Kate Stafford, Confidant of Hundreds of Women, Will Open Star's Fourth Annual Free Cooking School at Saenger March 15

Did somebody's husband leave home in a hurry—and a huff—and throw things into a turmoil? Breakfast was only a little late, but oh, the trouble it caused! And consequently, Mary and Johnny were late at school and the whole day was ruined.

Maybe the maid failed to show up. Maybe there wasn't a maid to come. Anyway, the housework never did get finished by noon. And the roast burned and the soup curdled. It was the day for the bridge club and an exhausted woman hurried into her clothes, played badly through the afternoon, incurred the hostility of her partners, and was almost reduced to tears by the time she returned home.

These "little matters" cause most of the trouble, unhappiness and general confusion in the average household, declares Mrs. Kate Stafford, home economist and lecturer who is to be at the Saenger theater the week beginning Tuesday, March 15, sponsored by The Star in its fourth annual free Cooking School.

Tearful brides, more mature women and mothers, all have told their plaintive tales to Mrs. Stafford. It is from these personal contacts that she has been able to grasp the meaning and "situations" of the average home; study its needs and recommend plans and suggestions to women throughout her travels for better homes.

Ironing out the wrinkles in home life is a problem upon which the wife and mother must concentrate. Mrs. Stafford states, "It requires patience, tact, and even self-sacrifice, so I find from the stories told to me by scores of women."

Subjects of household management are among the timely topics which The Star's women readers will hear in the programs to be held four days at the Saenger beginning Tuesday, March 15.

### Men Selected to Handle Farm Loans

#### Crop Production Loans to Begin Soon as Forms Are Available

Crop production loans to farmers from the \$50,000,000 fund allocated to the Department of Agriculture by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in accordance with the act of Congress of January 22, 1932, will be administered by a National Director of 1932 Crop Production Loans, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde announced Monday.

At the same time he appointed to this office Henry S. Clarke, vice president of the Reliance Bank and Trust Company, Chicago.

Although the present Farmers' Seed Loan Office will co-operate closely with the National Director of 1932 Loans it will be concerned principally with the work of collecting the unpaid balance still due on the 1930 and 1931 loans and the collection of what remains outstanding of previous crop production and livestock feed loans. George L. Hoffman, in charge of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, and C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension Work of the Department of Agriculture, will act in an advisory capacity with the National Director of 1932 loans.

Secretary Hyde also announced his selections for the membership of the various regional offices that will operate under the National Director of 1932 Crop Production Loans. The office at Spokane, Washington, will be managed by John P. Davies, director of the American Bank, Spokane, and member of the Washington State legislature; the Minneapolis office will be managed by Lawrence J. Paulson, banker of Albert Lea, Minnesota; the Dallas office will be headed by O. W. Sherrill, President, City National Bank of Georgetown, Texas; the St. Louis office by Harold McLucas, banker of Fairbury, Nebraska; and the Memphis office by Karl M. Blanchard, former cashier of the First National Bank of Chillicothe, Mo., who has worked a number of years with credit organizations.

The Farmers' Seed Loan Office has regional offices at St. Louis and Memphis which will operate separately from the new offices under the National Director of 1932 Crop Production Loans. A change in the management of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office at Memphis was announced today. W. L. Pepperman, Vice President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York and longtime chief of the Office of Administration, Panama Canal, was made manager to succeed J. H. Lynch, who has been called to the Farmers' Seed Loan Office at Washington to assist George L. Hoffman. The Grand Forks, N. D. Farmers' Seed Loan Office is still making livestock feed loans and is collecting on loans. The Minneapolis office under the National Director of 1932 Crop Production Loans will make loans in the territory under the new appropriation.

The making of 1932 crop production loans will begin as soon as forms are available in the counties and county committees can pass upon applications. The necessary blanks are now being printed and will be distributed as soon as available. It is expected that the first applications will be coming to the regional offices within ten days to two weeks.

### Motion for New Trial Denied William F. Sibeck

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A motion for a new trial was denied William F. Sibeck, suspended Pulaski county judge, formally sentenced to one year in prison for subornation of perjury.

### Child Killed By Falling Crosstie

#### Christine Townsend, Aged 5, of Crossett Meets Death While Flying Kite

CROSSETT.—Christine Townsend, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Crossett, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when a crosstie fell on her.

The child was flying a kite near a pile of crossties. One of the timbers fell from the pile, crushing the child's skull.

## Chinese Fall Back Under Blasting From Heavy Guns

### Greater Hostilities Expected in Area Adjacent to Shanghai

#### MAYOR IS WARNED

#### Japanese Warn Mayor of Shanghai to Cease Operations

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Chinese forces fell back under heavy artillery bombardment in the midst of negotiations for a truce and declarations for more violent hostilities around Shanghai.

The battle had shifted to the north from Kiangwan, which the Japanese had captured Sunday, ending a long and bitter campaign.

The Japanese claimed they had smashed the Chinese defense and occupied positions near an American owned Southern Baptist hospital.

While the battle was in progress and shortly after a peace conference was ended, Japanese forces at Shanghai, Kiangwan, and other points, the mayor of Shanghai that unless the Chinese cease bringing reinforcements, the Japanese operations will be extended over a 50-mile area around the city, on a scale not yet approached thus far in self defense.

### Orient Continues Cotton Purchases

#### Much American Staple Being Diverted From China to Japan

MEMPHIS, U. S. Department of Agriculture.—The cotton market during the period February 20 to 26 averaged a firm undertone with quotations for February 26 about unchanged compared with those Feb. 19th. Transactions for February 26 were about 100,000 bales, higher than on any one day last week, but lower than the low point touched on October 26. Present quotations are about 10 to 15 cents lower than a year ago at this period.

Demand both foreign and domestic was said to have been good for all grades and lengths of staple excepting for the high grade extra-long cottons.

Average price middling 7-8 inch February 26th as compiled from the quotations of 137 markets was 8.60 compared with 8.64 for February 19th and 10.40 for the corresponding day a year ago. Reported sales by the markets for the past week were about in good volume.

### Would Stop Tax Sales of Homes

#### Meeting at Mena Expresses Discontent With Present Conditions

MENA.—A moratorium on sales of all homes delinquent for taxes was demanded at the taxpayers meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Much discontent with present taxes was expressed by speakers, who advocated reduced salaries for public officials, lower tax rates on land and reduced assessment of both real and personal property.

A resolution adopted asks the governor and legislature to pass an emergency law prohibiting the forced sale of homes of law abiding citizens during the depression. A committee, headed by J. O. Cole, commander of local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, was named to prepare the organization plans for the Polk County Tax Payers Association, which is to express the discontent of the people.

### Chancellor Dodge Holds Lease Invalid

#### Rules Lease on Confederate Property in Violation of Law

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Chancellor Dodge Monday held invalid a lease granted by the state to the Pulaski Mining Company for bauxite mines on the Confederate Home property, near here on the ground that it violated the deed of trust under which the state came into possession of the property forty years ago from the Confederate Veterans Association of Arkansas.

### Two Furloughs Granted by Governor Parnell

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Parnell granted an indefinite furlough to Walter Butler of Grant county, sentenced last January to two years for grand larceny. Roy Cook of Quasada county, sentenced last November to a year on a liquor charge, also was granted an indefinite furlough. H. E. Prior of Clark county was granted a pardon to restore his citizenship after expiration of a three year sentence on a charge of forgery.







# SOCIETY NEWS

**Mrs. Sid Henry** Telephone 321

Don't you mind about the triumphs.  
Don't you worry after fame.  
Don't you grieve about succeeding.  
Let the future guard your name.  
All the best in life's the simplest.  
Love will last when wealth has gone.  
Just be glad that you are living.  
And keep cheering some one on.

There's a lot of sorrow 'round you.  
Lots of loneliness and tears.  
Lose of heart aches and of worry.  
Through the shadow of the years.  
All the world needs more than triumphs.  
More than all the swords we've drawn.  
It is hungering for the fellow  
Who keeps cheering some one on.  
—F. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush had as week end guests, Mr. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Little Rock.

Miss Claudia Whitworth spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd and family were week end guests of relatives in Little Rock. Miss Winnie Lee Floyd remained in Little Rock to hear Parerewski, who will appear in recital on Monday evening at the high school auditorium in that city.

Miss Mary Billingsly of the Lewisville public school faculty spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox spent last week visiting with friends in Little Rock.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Tully Henry and Mrs. K. G. McRae Jr. were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stuart and son Howard and Miss Anna Story were Sunday guests of J. W. Story and family in Magnolia.

Mrs. Pat Robinson returned Sunday night from a two week's visit with Mr. Robinson who is now located in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Marshall and little daughter, Margaret and I. T. Bell, Jr., of Texarkana were week end guests of Miss Maggie Bell and Ike T. Bell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough spent Saturday visiting in Shreveport, La.

Chas. B. Foster of Shreveport spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster. Friends will be glad to know that the condition of W. Y. Foster, who has been critically ill at his home for the past few months, is reported as slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Foster had as week end guest, Miss Clyde Martin of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin, Mrs. Florence Turner and Mrs. A. D. Butler were Sunday visitors in Lewisville and Stamps.

Mrs. Charles Brant and son, Charles spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue in Louann.

Mrs. Earl White spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Elvins.

Senator Lawrence Mitchell of Prescott attended the services on Sunday at the First Methodist church in this city, at which time Steve Carrigan delivered the invocation.

**ITS COMING**  
**Band Box Revue**  
WITH  
**RUTH ROYAL**  
and her  
**Ensigns**  
A MINUTEMAN MUSICAL COMEDY  
**18 PEOPLE 18**  
—Feature Picture—  
**BARBARA STANWICK**  
in "FORBIDDEN"  
**SAENGER** THUR. FRI.

**LADIES ONLY!**  
Will Be Admitted to the Matinee Performance and hear  
**Sarah Freeland**  
(BEAUTY CONSULTANT FOR BARBARA GOULD)  
LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATE  
On  
"THE ART OF BEING BEAUTIFUL"  
Lecture at Exactly 3:30 p. m.

**LAST TIMES MONDAY**  
**"DANCE TEAM"**  
—With—  
**JAMES DUNN**  
**SALLY EILERS**  
Sweeter Lovelier. Even more human than in "Bad Girl."

**TUESDAY WEDNESDAY**  
**HUSBANDS HOLIDAY**  
With  
**CLIVE BROOK**  
**VIVIANNE OSBORNE**  
**CHARLES HUGGLES**  
A Picture Every Woman Should See

**COMING THURSDAY-FRIDAY**  
**RUTH ROYAL AND HER BAND BOX REVUE**  
—Feature Picture—  
**BARBARA STANWICK** in "FORBIDDEN"

## Star With Band Box Revue



Ruth Royal, "The Girl of a Thousand Songs" popular radio and recording artist who is featured in "The Band Box Revue," a smart musical comedy with a company of 18, mostly girls, that comes to the Saenger theatre for two days' engagement beginning Thursday.

Other dancers with the revue are Peggy Powell, Muriel Bandy, Thelma Hanes, Marie Norwood and Mick Blackwell, a singing and dancing juvenile.

Smart staging and costuming as well as production routines and comedy bits make the Band Box Revue one of the finest stage offerings ever brought South.

It will open a two day engagement at the Saenger theatre beginning on Thursday. The feature picture for that day is "Forbidden" with Barbara Stanwick and Adolph Menjou.



"I didn't know it was loaded" ... here's a picturization of the old story as Alan Daziel, 18, under arrest in Newark, N. J., solemnly contemplates the revolver with which he was alleged to have accidentally shot and killed a friend, Anthony de Pains.

## To Start Inquiry On Short Selling

**Senate Committee Will Begin Investigation of Bear Raiders**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Banking Committee will seek to learn this week whether a small group of professional speculators on Wall Street deliberately had been driving down security prices and the extent of the practice.

Armed with names and statistics, Senator Wolcott, Republican, Connecticut, close friend of President Hoover will go before the committee Tuesday to ask that certain stock traders be subpoenaed.

Leaders believe the time has come to determine the foundation for administration checks that the bear raiders have effected every recovery move resulting from reconstruction measures.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, Sunday predicted the inquiry would be made into the short sellers "so we can find out just what there is to the persistent complaints against their operations."

The House Judiciary and Agriculture Committee will resume their study of measures to regulate short selling on the stock and grain exchanges which have been firmly protested by officers of the exchange.

## Embargo on Trade in Far East Last Resort

NEW YORK—(AP)—An embargo on trade only "as last resort" in United States efforts to restore peace in the Far East crisis was advocated Sunday by the federal council of Churches of Christ in America in a special message to churches.

"If every other measure for the restoration of peace should fail and the other nations by concerted action should declare that either party to the conflict has resorted to force in violation of its treaty obligations, and should consequently sever trade and financial relations with such nations," the message said, "we believe the United States, as a last resort, should declare an embargo on trade with that nation."

## Northwest Farmers Give Surplus Food to Needy

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—Northwest farmers are feeding the needy with grain and vegetable produce they cannot sell profitably, with railroads and government agencies unofficially giving assistance.

Peter Green, self-styled head of the "Pacific Northwest unemployed," collects the donations of vegetables, fruit and grain from farmers who have too much, and induces those controlling trains and trucks haul his collections to relief points.

The forest service and bluster rust control service have lent trucks for hauling and transfer companies have helped as well as the railroads.

## Jap Marines Duck as Chinese Shell Wharves



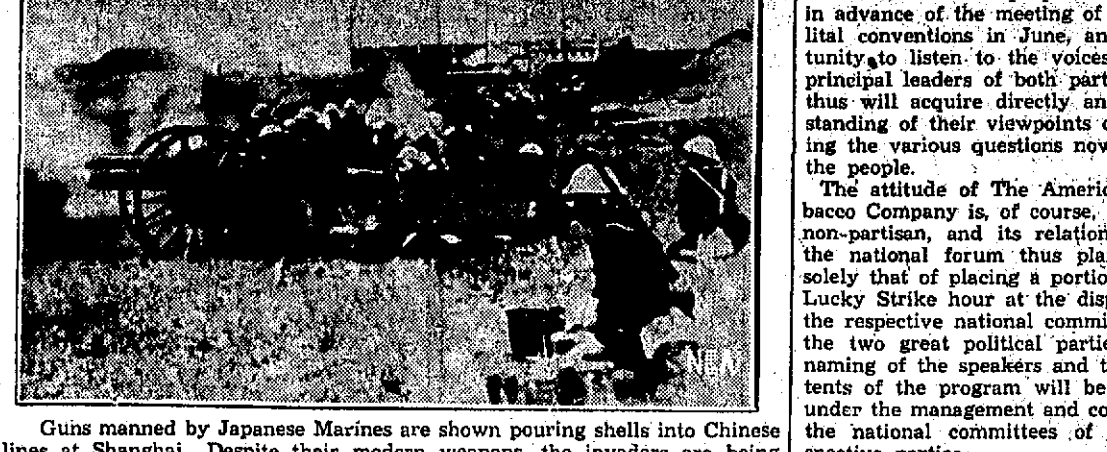
Japanese bluejackets, taking cover as Chinese shells rained on the wharves at Shanghai, are pictured here awaiting an opportunity to attack with the armored cars shown at the left. The picture was taken in the Japanese sector in the International Settlement. Chinese laid down a bombardment to prevent landing of reinforcements.

## Nab Cleveland's "Public Enemy No. 1"



For months he'd played hide-and-seek with the law. He'd even had his nose remodeled and his hair dyed in an effort to escape arrest on murder and robbery charges. But the game was up for "Smiling Joe" Elkowski when this picture was taken, showing Cleveland's "Public Enemy No. 1" (center) manacled to Cleveland detectives who captured him on a New York street. Though known as one of the middle west's most dangerous gunmen, he was taken without a shot being fired.

## Japanese Artillery In Action



Guns manned by Japanese Marines are shown pouring shells into Chinese lines at Shanghai. Despite their modern weapons, the invaders are being held by the handicapped defenders.

## Personal Mention

R. B. Wolf started upon his new duties Monday morning, as city salesman for Plunkett-Jarrell company, wholesale grocers here. Wolf takes the place made vacant through the recent death of Clyde Hill. He is a former citizen of Hope, having filled the same position until six years ago, when he resigned to move to Minden, La. W. B. Mason returns to his duties at the office of the company Tuesday. He had temporarily filled the vacancy occasioned by Hill's death.

Elmer Murph visited in Texarkana Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Howard and son, of Malvern, spent Sunday with her husband, who is with the L. & A. railway.

Mrs. Killis Pope of Nashville, was shopping in Hope Saturday.

## College Youth Proposes New Rating of Pitchers

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—(AP)—Michael F. Cassell, a junior at Western Reserve university, proposes to give good pitchers in second division clubs a "break." He would change the method of arriving at averages.

Instead of dividing the number of complete decision games in which a pitcher has worked by the number he has won to arrive at a percentage, Cassell would divide the number of games a team won into the number won by the pitcher, also divide the number lost by the team into the number lost by the pitcher and subtract the two percentages.

The system would give Robert Moses Grove 200 instead of his 386 but would still put him ahead of all others. The system would give Danny MacFayden of the Boston Red Sox .114, or third place among the winning percentages instead of his present 17th place.

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We wish to thank the American Legion post for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis  
and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burt.

## Party Chiefs Will Speak Over Radio

**Fess, of G. O. P., Shouse of Democrats, Invited for Lucky Strike Hour**

NEW YORK—Upon the invitation of The American Tobacco company, Senator Simeon D. Fess, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee, have accepted an offer to utilize a portion of the Lucky Strike radio hour on Tuesday and Thursday nights, respectively, during the coming weeks, for the presentation to the American people of the points of view of the two historic political parties.

This national political forum will begin on Tuesday, March 1, at 10 p. m. Eastern Standard Time over a national radio hookup. Senator Fess on behalf of the Republican party will make the opening address. On Thursday, March 3 Mr. Shouse will speak on behalf of the Democratic party.

It is expected that on Tuesday night, March 3, Senator Watson, Republican leader of the Senate, will speak for the Republicans, and on Thursday night, March 10, Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the Senate, will present the Democratic point of view.

It is contemplated that an outstanding leader of each of the parties will then speak on Tuesday and Thursday of each succeeding week.

Through this medium it is hoped that the American people will have, in advance of the meeting of the political conventions in June, an opportunity to listen to the voices of the principal leaders of both parties, and thus will acquire directly an understanding of their viewpoints concerning the various questions now before the people.

The attitude of The American Tobacco Company is, of course, entirely non-partisan and its relationship to the national forum thus planned is solely that of placing a portion of its Lucky Strike hour at the disposal of the respective national committees of the two great political parties. The naming of the speakers and the contents of the program will be wholly under the management and control of the national committees of the respective parties.

As a rule, the political parties in presidential years take time of their own over the radio, but this is ordinarily done only after the nominations

## Simple German Remedy For Stomach Trouble

The simple German remedy, which reaches the UPPER SMALL INTESTINE, acting on poisons which cause stomach trouble. One dose stops the trouble. John S. Gibson, D.D.C.

## Pains Stopped When Lady Gets Stronger

"ABOUT a year ago my health was not good," writes Mrs. W. F. Sivley, 3800 First Court, N., Birmingham, Ala. "I felt weak, tired, I had pains in my back. I knew by these symptoms I needed something to build me up. My mother advised me to try Cardui, which I did. I found it was what I needed for it built me up. The pains in my back stopped, and I felt better and stronger than I had in some time. I took about 7 bottles of Cardui in all."

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## Master Farmers' Show Profits for 1932 Work

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Fifteen "master farmers" of Missouri, as chosen in a contest, made money during 1931, figuring all prices at farm market value.

Their net profits totaled more than \$58,000, or about \$3,900 apiece, an average of \$15 an acre. This compares with the average of \$9.62 an acre profit in a similar contest a year ago.

One farmer in the 1931 contest, working 40 acres, obtained a net return of \$51 per acre. On one 60-acre corn project a yield of 91.6 bushels of corn was obtained, with a production cost of 11 cents a bushel.

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